

Ghanaian Officials Disown African Student Demonstration



LAST TO LEAVE — All five of the Fischer quintuplets have now left the hospital at Aberdeen, S. D. Photo shows Mary Ann, left, and Mary Catherine Fischer as they were dressed Saturday to go home and join the family for Christmas. (UPI)

Final Two Of Fischer Quints Leave Hospital

ABERDEEN, S. D. (UPI)—The Andrew Fischers took the last two of their new babies out of the hospital Saturday and had all five of the quintuplets home for Christmas.

The last two to leave, Mary Ann and Mary Catherine, got a quick feel of the cold world—it was 11 below here when they were carried to the family's station wagon.

Mrs. Mary Ann Fischer, the mother, cradled Mary Ann, her namesake. Mrs. Fischer's mother, Mrs. Elmer Brady, carried Mary Catherine.

Andrew Fischer had backed the station wagon up to the ambulance entrance to minimize the exposure to the cold South Dakota winds.

Waiting for little Mary Ann and Mary Catherine were mom and dad Fischer and eight brothers and sisters.

The two girls were the last of the quintuplets to make the big jump from the hospital nursery, where they have been since their historic birth Sept. 14, to the makeshift nursery in the Fischer's nine-room rented house.

Two cribs were ready for the girls in the bedroom where nurse James Andrew and sisters Mary Margaret and Mary Magdalene already are quite at home.

The quintuplets were the first to survive in the United States. James Andrew, the only boy quint and largest of the five, went home Nov. 30. The two other girls followed last week.

A spokesman for the family said the Fischers have "planned nothing special" to celebrate the quintuplets' first Christmas. The family definitely will spend the holiday at home, he said.

"Where can you go with five little ones only three months old," especially in this cold weather," the spokesman asked. The temperature in Aberdeen has been below zero since Mary Margaret and Mary Magdalene left the hospital.

Mary Ann Fischer, the red-haired mother of the quintuplets, has hired a helper to assist her in caring for the rambling house and the quintuplets. Her mother also has been staying with the family and helping care for the infants.

The quint's father, Andrew, returned to his job with a wholesale grocery firm several weeks ago. He will be at home with his big family Christmas eve and Christmas Day.

Anti-Soviet Protesters Will Have To Leave

MOSCOW (UPI)—Ghanaian officials Saturday disowned an African student demonstration in Red Square Wednesday and said that organizers of the anti-Soviet protest will have to leave the country.

"We do not expect a sizeable exodus," one official said, "but those who organized the unjustified demonstrations will naturally have to go."

This declaration followed a strongly worded statement by the official news agency Tass and published both in the Soviet government organ Izvestia and the party newspaper Pravda, charging that public order had been violated in Moscow's streets and that those who did not like Soviet laws and regulations could leave "at any moment."

Guard Reduced
The heavy guard around the Ghana Embassy, meanwhile, was reduced Saturday to the usual complement of one militiaman policeman at the door.

There were no signs of further trouble there or anywhere else and none was expected.

The embassy also said it has been decided to ship the ashes of medical student Edmund Asare-Addo directly back to Africa from the Moscow crematorium.

Embassy sources reported that the majority of African students who converged on Moscow for Wednesday's demonstration now have returned to the various Soviet cities where they are studying engineering, medicine and other subjects.

Small Group Remains
Only a small group of some 20 students remained behind to attend the last rites performed Friday night in the Moscow crematorium, near Lumbumba University where thousands of Africans are studying.

Meanwhile, the Kremlin appeared to be trying to blame the West for the African student demonstrations protesting alleged Soviet discrimination against Negroes.

About 400 Negro students took part Wednesday in a "march on the Kremlin" set off by the death of Edmund Asare-Addo, a 29-year-old medical student from Ghana whose body was found in the snow north of Moscow last week. A similar but smaller demonstration occurred Thursday.

The official Soviet news agency Tass charged Friday that "provocateurs" lured the students to the Ghanaian Embassy with false promises of Christmas presents and then spread rumors that led to the anti-Soviet demonstrations.

Western observers said other Soviet media can be expected to take up the charge. "It is not surprising that the colonizers from time to time resort to all kinds of provocations to damage Soviet relations with friendly countries, to undermine the training in the Soviet Union of national cadres for those countries," Tass said.

"There is no doubt that these purposes are served by the present provocative rally held in the West around the death of the Ghana student."



GREETED BY NIECE—Richard Honeck is greeted by his niece, Mrs. Clara Orth, San Leandro, Calif., on his arrival in San Francisco. Honeck, 84, was freed from Menard State Prison in Illinois to become a free man for the first time in this century. He was impressed by the jet which brought him to California, and also by his ride in a modern car. Honeck will live with his niece in San Leandro. (UPI)

Richard Honeck Takes A Look At 20th Century

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SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Richard Honeck, out of an Illinois jail after 64 years, Saturday got better acquainted with the 20th Century.

The balding 84-year-old convict was released from Menard State Prison Friday and stepped into a wonderland of planes, automobiles and other machines taken for granted by those who regularly use them.

Honeck was flown to San Francisco where he was met Friday night by the niece who will take care of him, Mrs. Clara Orth, 62, of San Leandro, Calif.

They planned to go to her trailer home in San Leandro today after spending the night in San Francisco.

The state of Illinois put Honeck away in 1899, when William McKinley was president of the United States and Queen Victoria still ruled the British Empire. He had pleaded guilty to murdering a hoodlum chum in Chicago.

No Mail
For more than a half century Honeck, called "the loneliest man in America," did not get even a Christmas card in prison.

He had been eligible for parole since 1945 but remained behind bars an extra 18 years because he had no one to care for him on the outside.

Then his widowed niece read of her lonely uncle and began to write to him. Finally she decided that she would make a home for him and his parole was rushed through to make sure that he would be home for Christmas.

At 1:31 p.m. Friday Honeck walked through the prison gate with a big bag of mail from well-wishers and \$100 in state funds and gifts.

What is the world outside like to this little, bright-eyed man who was behind bars during World War I, when Lindbergh crossed the Atlantic, the Japanese struck at Pearl Harbor and Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy died?

"It's just like a child's story-book," he said.
"Very smooth."
Honeck, who prided himself on being able to control his emotions through years of disappointments in seeking freedom from prison, murmured "extraordinary new world" as he was driven through the Illinois countryside in a new car. He said his last ride as a free man was by horseback.

Chou Arrives In Algeria To Seek Support

ALGIERS (UPI)—Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-lai arrived Saturday to press Peking's campaign to win African support in its ideological struggle against Russia.

Chou and Foreign Minister Marshal Chen Yi arrived from Cairo on the second step of their extensive African tour amid reports that Algeria will refuse to be drawn into the bitter Sino-Soviet quarrel.

The Chinese delegation's chartered KLM jetliner landed at beflagged Dar El Beida (White House) Air Field at 2:05 p.m. (9:05 a.m. EST).

Extraordinary police precautions were taken to guard against any terrorist attack. Heavy cordons of armed troops guarded the airfield and soldiers were posted at intervals of 15 yards all along the nine-mile route to the city.

President Ahmed Ben Bella, who banned the Algerian Communist party despite his close ties to the Communist bloc, headed the welcoming party.

Informed sources said Ben Bella, who is trying to build Cuba-style socialism, will continue his policy of non-commitment to either the Moscow or Peking thesis, but will accept aid from both sides.

Chou fired a parting shot at the Peking-boycotted nuclear test ban at a news conference Friday night. He said Red China, which has no nuclear weapons, believes the nations which have should scrap them.

"We are for complete prohibition through the destruction of nuclear weapons and the prohibition of nuclear war..." he told newsmen.

Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev made it clear Friday the Chinese premier is not going to have Algeria all to himself during his week-long visit.

Khrushchev, in interviews with the Algerian newspapers Le Presse and Republicain, expressed his support for armed revolt in colonialist and "oppressed countries."

He was speaking of the "continued occupation" of Formosa and South Korea by "the imperialists of the United States," but informed observers here regarded the statement as an attempt to counter the effects of Chou's visit.

One of the main points of debate between Moscow and Peking is the amount of support to be given to revolutions in underdeveloped countries. Peking favors a more militant line than the Soviets.

The ruling National Liberation Front (FLN), Algeria's only political party, urged Algerians to meet the Chinese group with "joy and gladness."

It described Communist China, one of the first countries to recognize the Algerian rebels after the start of their hit-run war against France in 1954, as "a symbol of cooperation and devoted self-sacrifice."

Italy's Premier Moro Clears Final Hurdle

ROME (UPI)—Premier Aldo Moro Saturday cleared his second and last parliamentary hurdle while his Socialist allies moved further toward disintegration.

The Senate approved Moro's new Catholic-Socialist coalition government by a vote of 175 for to 111 against and no abstentions. Thirteen pro-Communist Socialists walked out in protest before the vote, despite party sanctions inflicted on colleagues who had done the same in the Chamber of Deputies.

A complete rupture in Socialist ranks and establishment of a separate pro-Communist party appeared only a matter of time.

Suspension Imposed
The party's disciplinary board Saturday ended four days of frantic negotiations and indicated by inflicting a one-year suspension from party activity on 23 deputies who boycotted Tuesday's chamber vote.

The rebels said they considered the sanction null and void and indicated they would attend party meetings all the same, challenging followers of Vice Premier Pietro Nenni to throw them out if they dare.

Party sources said the pro-Communists were preparing nationwide battle plans to retain control of party premises wherever they hold a majority and renting new offices in areas where they are outnumbered by the Nenni men.

No immediate action was taken against the remaining two rebels because they failed to attend the board's meeting for justified reasons.

The rebels intimated in a letter that they would not accept the sanctions and consider the board's action null and void.

Even as the disciplinary board made its ruling, 13 pro-Communist senators prepared to stage a similar walkout in a Senate conference last week. Indications were that the pro-Communists would simply ignore their suspension and try to attend party meetings as if nothing had happened, challenging the followers of Deputy Premier Nenni to throw them out if they dare.

Walkout Planned
Saturday's action made it clear that both sides anticipate a force the other to make the last step.

Russian Family Visits Supermarket, Sights In Ohio

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio (UPI)—A Russian family of four visited a supermarket and kept busy on other sightseeing junks Saturday on a week-long visit to this Ohio River city.

The Viktor Pozdnev family from Moscow was here for a "typical American Christmas visit" as an international goodwill gesture sponsored by the Portsmouth Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Pozdnev, his wife, Nina, and their children, Anatoli, 17, and Olga, 6, appeared to be enjoying themselves, despite a busy schedule mapped for them during the holiday visit. They arrived here late Thursday night and spent the following day meeting local citizens and attending a Chamber of Commerce lunch.

However, a high school basketball game the family was supposed to attend Friday night was postponed until Saturday night.

Pozdnev, who cannot speak English, was presented a key to the city at the lunch attended by more than 200 chamber members and other guests.

"I hope this will be a key to the hearts of everyone in Portsmouth," the Moscow auto worker replied through an interpreter, Nadia May of Huntington, W. Va. "We are delighted to be in your great country and we feel lucky we were chosen to come here."

Ministers to Take Part in Service

Five ministers will participate in the Christmas eve service planned for the intersection of Main and Bartlett Streets at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The program, arranged by a group of private citizens, will include Dr. D. Kirkland West, Capt. Kenneth Angel, Jack Westcutts, the Rev. Robert E. Cull, and Mrs. Katharine Bosworth.

William Johnston will be master of ceremonies, according to Lindy McCarnack, Medford High School student who is chairman. Assisting her as co-chairman is John Gilbertson, a freshman at Southern Oregon College.

Mrs. Betty Jean McFarlane, Mrs. John R. Compagnoni, Mrs. Cecilia Fichtner and Mrs. Arthur McCornack will be the soloists.

The program will last about 1 1/2 hours and will include group singing of Christmas carols.

Two Plead Guilty To Dispensing Drugs

PORTLAND (UPI)—The owner of the Prescription Shop drug store here and a pharmacist pleaded guilty in federal court Friday to a charge of dispensing habit-forming barbiturates without prescriptions.

Mrs. Bertha Maves Holtzman and pharmacist Clair Andrew Van Riper entered their pleas before Judge Gus J. Solomon.

The information was filed by Asst. U.S. Atty. Roger G. Rose. It said the two sold barbiturates to a government informant without a prescription.

Israel, Syria Swap Prisoners

UNITED NATIONS (UPI)—A prisoner exchange between Israel and Syria took place along the border between the two countries Saturday, the first of its kind in recent years, diplomatic sources said.

Spokesmen for the Israeli and Syrian delegations confirmed the exchange, which took place at 11:30 a.m. local time, on a bridge linking the two countries. It involved eleven Israelis and 10 Syrians.

The Israeli spokesman said the exchange was the result of a "long endeavor which began last July" and involved United Nations mediation.

The U.N. secretariat itself did not make any announcement, nor did it comment on the release of prisoners. But the Israeli spokesman said both Secretary General Thant and Undersecretary Dr. Ralph Bunche were directly involved in mediating between the Israeli and Syrian delegations here.

The Syrian spokesman merely confirmed the report of the exchange but offered no details.

Former Oregon Bishop Is Dead

LA JOLLA, Calif. (UPI)—The Rt. Rev. William Procter Remington, 74, Episcopal missionary bishop of Eastern Oregon from 1922-1945, has died in a La Jolla hospital.

He had been retired from the church since 1956 and had resided in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.

Bishop Remington was born in Philadelphia March 13, 1879. He graduated from Virginia Theological College and held advanced degrees from the University of Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Bishop Remington left Oregon to become bishop suffragan of Pennsylvania, a position from which he retired in 1951 and moved to California.

Funeral services will be Monday in La Jolla.

Last Studebaker Car Rolls Off Line

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI)—It was all over at Studebaker Saturday and the cleaning up.

The last U.S.-made Studebaker car, decorated with tinsel rolled off the assembly line Friday afternoon and brought to an end an era of American initiative that started 111 years ago.

Someone scribbled "Merry Christmas" on the windshield of the red Daytona hardtop, but it wasn't intended to put the plant's 6,000 factory and white collar workers in the Christmas spirit.

After more than a century in South Bend—first in the wagon manufacturing business and then 61 years making automobiles—Studebaker was pulling out.

The Studebaker employees, with Christmas only five days away, were out of work. For many, Santa Claus is going to be a bit skimpy.

Defense Talks With Leaders In Spain Completed

MADRID (UPI)—U.S. Assistant Secretary of State William R. Tyler left by plane Saturday for New York after defense talks with Spanish leaders.

Saturday morning Tyler met Vice President Augustin Munoz Grandes before going to Barajas Airport, where U.S. Ambassador Robert F. Woodward saw him off.

Tyler stopped off here on his way home from the Atlantic Pact meeting in Paris to brief America's Spanish allies on the latest plans for Western defense.

He lunched Friday with Foreign Minister Fernando M. Castiella.

Neither the Spanish government nor the U.S. Embassy would say exactly what Tyler discussed with Munoz and Castiella, but informed sources said it appeared probable that the prospective reduction of U.S. forces in Spain had high priority in their talks.

The United States is expected to close down Zaragoza Air Base, one of the three big nuclear-bomber bases the U.S. Air Force now has in this country. Informed sources said it probably will be deactivated within a year.

U.S. fighter squadrons probably will be withdrawn from Spain, leaving responsibility for air defense entirely up to the Spaniards. Two of the three fighter squadrons now based in this country are expected to turn their F102 jets over to the Spanish air force.



AT ARRAIGNMENT—Robert Beaty Fennell, 29, who carried a note in his pocket saying "My immediate goal, the assassination of President Johnson," is shown here at his arraignment on a vagrancy charge in Berkeley, Calif. Fennell, an Air Force veteran and former patient in an Iowa mental institution, was arrested on the vagrancy charge. He is a self-styled "social" psychiatrist, and is believed to have been in Texas when former President Kennedy was assassinated. (UPI)

Weather Causing Delay Of Trains

PORTLAND (UPI)—Trains were arriving as much as 11 hours late here because of the cold wave in the East and Midwest, railroad officials reported today.

Temperatures as low as 20 degrees below zero in the northern plains states have frozen brake steam lines.

Dispatchers said Northern Pacific's North Coast Limited, jammed with holiday passengers, was expected to arrive in Portland about 8 p.m. today. It scheduled arrival time was 7 p.m. Friday.

Great Northern's Empire Builder was running three hours late, as was Union Pacific's City of Portland All-rin between Portland and Chicago.

Union Pacific's Portland Rose from Kansas City was about an hour late.

Stamps Donated

NAMP, Idaho (UPI)—Idaho residents have donated two-thirds of the trading stamps needed to purchase a new bus for Nampa State School.